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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kalchman et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,205 - Case No.: MC010PI

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: APOPTOSIS MODULATORS THAT INTERACT  
WITH THE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE GENE

Art Unit:

1655

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SUPPLEMENTAL MENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Communication dated December 20, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a response due January 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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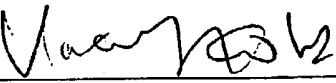
It is believed that all points raised by the Examiner have been attended to and in light of the above requested amendment, it is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, she is requested to call the undersigned counsel at the number listed below.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 13-2755 for the petition fee and any other fee(s) required to effect this Conditional Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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